

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **MODULAR MILKING PARLOR AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the examination of the above-referenced application, applicant cites the following documents. These documents are also listed on an accompanying form PTO-1449.

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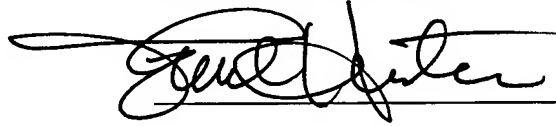
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Verbrugge, et al.	4,889,074	December 26, 1989
Reisgies, et al.	4,951,608	August 28, 1990
Norwood	4,977,856	December 18, 1990
Peacock	5,259,334	November, 1993
van der Lely	6,044,793	April, 2000

REMARKS

The foregoing patents relate generally to automated milking parlors and systems and particularly to modular milking parlors.

It is thus requested that the foregoing documents be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be specifically made of record therein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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